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## Today's Topics:

\* SpaceNews 02-May-94 \*

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ANS-120 BULLETINS

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Band Mobile Recommendations

FCC Computers

FT-530 Mod Made Easy?

Help, no license yet!

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Mobile Antenna Experience

Straight Key Events ? [Q]

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Where is E050JS ?

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Date: 2 May 94 18:09:56 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: \* SpaceNews 02-May-94 \*  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

SB NEWS @ AMSAT \$SPC0502  
\* SpaceNews 02-May-94 \*

BID: \$SPC0502

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SpaceNews

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MONDAY MAY 2, 1994

SpaceNews originates at KD2BD in Wall Township, New Jersey, USA. It is published every week and is made available for unlimited distribution.

\* A0-27 OPERATING NOTES \*

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A0-27 has had its FM transponder in operation on the weekends when the spacecraft is in sunlight. The transponder on A0-27 receives on an uplink frequency of 145.850 MHz FM, and downlinks on 436.800 MHz FM. As of yet, no official operating schedule has been announced, but that hasn't stopped amateur experimenters from communicating with others through the satellite.

As an example, John, N8QGC, has been working stations on A0-27 all the way from his Detroit area QTH to as far away as Mexico City, Mexico, Baffin Island, and the North West Territories. N8QGC usually works A0-27 from a mobile station using 10 watts of transmitter power from his Kenwood TM-731A and a homebrew 1/4 wave antenna. Even with his low power and small antenna system, John has no problem securing a strong signal into the satellite. He has even tried accessing the satellite with his ICOM IC-U2AT running 2.5 watts and a rubber duck antenna and also had a good uplink signal (especially during periods when larger stations were not clobbering the satellite uplink with excessively strong signals). Due to the extreme sensitivity of this satellite, uplink ERP should be kept below 25 watts.

A0-27 control station Mark, N4TPY, has reported that the satellite has a transponder output power of between 2 and 3 watts at the present time, and as such, is nearly impossible to receive on a HT with a rubber duck. Omni-directional antennas have provided only limited results.

N8QGC uses a 6 element KLM 440-6X yagi rated at 8.9 dB gain to copy A0-27's downlink signals. He aims it out his car window and receives the satellite well. The doppler shift experienced when communicating through this satellite can be quite high. John usually starts listening for A0-27 at 436.805 MHz, and tracks it down to 436.790 MHz at LOS.

Santoyo V. Ramon, XE1KK, of Mexico City has reported hearing Spanish speaking stations through A0-27 with very strong signals. They are not

hams, nor are they hearing the satellite downlink. He believes they are located in the Caribbean zone, probably Cuba or Puerto Rico, and have been heard talking about union elections. He is actively tracking down the source of these signals.

[Info via N8QGC, XE1KK, and ANS]

\* KEPLERIAN DATA AVAILABLE \*

Up-to-date Keplerian data in the NASA 2-line format is available via the Internet at archive.afit.af.mil (129.92.1.66) using anonymous ftp. Files such as amateur.tle, glonass.tle, gorizont.tle, gps-ops.tle, gps.tle, tvro.tle, visual.tle, and weather.tle are located in the /pub/space subdirectory at this site.

\* OSCAR-11 NEWS \*

The Digitalalker has been activated on the UoSAT-OSCAR-11 satellite. UO-11 has an FM downlink on 145.826 MHz, and the voice messages are interspersed with telemetry and news bulletins sent at 1200 bps using AFSK modulation.

\* MIR NEWS \*

James, G1HJH, of Shoreham by Sea, West Sussex, England provides the following listing of messages contained on the Mir Personal Message System on 18-Apr-94:

Msg #	Stat	Date	Time	To	From	@ BS	Subject
2273	PR	04/17/94	10:34	ALL	N6JLH		MIR Keps 4-14 UTC
2272	P	04/16/94	11:33	R0MIR	N7YRV		Hi
2271	P	04/16/94	11:31	W6KZW	WD6GYU		Hello de Manton!
2270	P	04/16/94	10:59	VK3CFI	VK3ZGL		hello maggie
2269	P	04/16/94	09:58	N7QME	N7TTQ		hi hhere
2268	PR	04/16/94	09:57	R0MIR	N7TTQ		greetings from Tigard, OR
2267	P	04/15/94	23:05	R0MIR	F10KN		** DOBRI VIETCHERE **
2266	PR	04/15/94	14:18	R0MIR	KB2MVN		School Greetings
2265	P	04/15/94	14:10	R0MIR	KD6CLO		QSL CARD
2264	PR	04/15/94	12:44	ALL	KB2MVN		CALLING CQ.....
2265	P	04/18/94	01:05	R0MIR	G1HJH		HOPE ALL IS FINE

5449 Bytes free

Next message Number 2274

\* OSCAR-13 SCHEDULE \*

The following is the latest A0-13 operating schedule:

M QST \*\*\* A0-13 TRANSPONDER SCHEDULE \*\*\* 1994 Apr 07-Jul 11  
Mode-B : MA 0 to MA 170 |  
Mode-BS : MA 170 to MA 218 |  
Mode-S : MA 218 to MA 220 |<- S beacon only  
Mode-S : MA 220 to MA 230 |<- S transponder; B trsp. is OFF  
Mode-BS : MA 230 to MA 250 | Blon/Blat 230/-5  
Mode-B : MA 250 to MA 256 |  
Omnis : MA 250 to MA 120 | Move to attitude 180/0, Jul 11

[Info via G3RUH]

\* F0-20 SCHEDULE \*

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The Fuji-OSCAR-20 satellite will be operating in Mode JA between 11-May-94 at 06:54 UTC through 18-May-94 at 07:20 UTC. The packet mailbox is active at other times.

[Info via Kazu Sakamoto, JJ1WTK]

\* FEEDBACK/INPUT WELCOMED \*

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Advanced Technology Center  
Brookdale Community College  
Lincroft, New Jersey 07738  
U.S.A.

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John A. Magliacane, KD2BD \* /\\*\ \* Voice : 1-908-224-2948  
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Brookdale Community College |/\|/\| Internet: kd2bd@ka2qhd.ocpt.ccur.com

Lincroft, NJ 07738 \* \/\/\* Morse : -.- ... .---- -... -..

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Date: Mon, 2 May 1994 18:11:24 GMT  
From: fluke!chuckb@beaver.cs.washington.edu  
Subject: 3Y0PI QSLs  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Has anyone received a QSL from the 3Y0PI dxpedition? Just curious. (I haven't.)

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Chuck Bowden / WB7R / chuckb@tc.fluke.com / (206) 356-6228  
Fluke Corporation / MS 232E / PO Box 9090 / Everett WA 98206-9090

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Date: 2 May 94 23:06:48 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: ANS-120 BULLETINS  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

SB SAT @ AMSAT \$ANS-120.01  
A0-13 OPS NET SCHEDULE

HR AMSAT NEWS SERVICE BULLETIN 120.03 FROM AMSAT HQ  
SILVER SPRING, MD APRIL 30, 1994  
TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT  
BID: \$ANS-120.01

#### Current AMSAT Operations Net Schedule For A0-13

AMSAT Operations Nets are planned for the following times. Mode-B Nets are conducted on A0-13 on a downlink frequency of 145.950 MHz. If, at the start of the OPS Net, the frequency of 145.950 MHz is being used for a QSO, OPS Net enthusiasts are asked to move to the alternate frequency of 145.955 MHz.

Date	UTC	Mode	Phs	NCS	Alt NCS
09-May-94	0000	B	175	W5IU	WA5ZIB
14-May-94	1700	B	167	WA5ZIB	W5IU
21-May-94	2130	B	185	VE2LVC	W90DI

Any stations with information on current events would be most welcomed. Also, those interested in discussing technical issues or who have questions about any particular aspect of OSCAR satellite operations, are encouraged to join the OPS Nets. If neither of the Net Control Stations

show up, any participant is invited to act as the NCS.

Slow Scanners are invited to join the SSTV sessions on A0-13. The frequency is 145.955 MHz. The net meets at 45 minutes before Mode S, and on Mode B following Mode S on Saturdays and Sundays. Join those sessions or convey your wishes for other SSTV skeds to [wb6llo@amsat.org](mailto:wb6llo@amsat.org), and he will coordinate your efforts.

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SB SAT @ AMSAT \$ANS-120.02

WEEKLY OSCAR STATUS REPORTS

HR AMSAT NEWS SERVICE BULLETIN 120.04 FROM AMSAT HQ

SILVER SPRING, MD APRIL 30, 1994

TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

BID: \$ANS-120.02

Weekly OSCAR Status Reports: 30-APR-94

A0-13: Current Transponder Operating Schedule:

M QST \*\*\* A0-13 TRANSPONDER SCHEDULE \*\*\* 1994 Apr 07-Jul 11

Mode-B : MA 0 to MA 170 |

Mode-BS : MA 170 to MA 218 |

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Mode-S : MA 220 to MA 230 |<- S transponder; B trsp. is OFF

Mode-BS : MA 230 to MA 250 | Blon/Blat 230/-5

Mode-B : MA 250 to MA 256 |

Omnis : MA 250 to MA 120 | Move to attitude 180/0, Jul 11

[G3RUH/DB2OS/VK5AGR]

F0-20: The following is the current schedule for transponder operations:

ANALOG MODE:

11-May-94 6:54 -to- 18-May-94 7:20 UTC

Digital mode: Unless otherwise noted above.

[Kazu Sakamoto (JJ1WTK) [qga02014@niftyserve.or.jp](mailto:qga02014@niftyserve.or.jp)]

K0-25: N7RYW has noticed that K0-25 started to become very difficult for him to uplink to. This began for him over a week ago. At first, he attributed the difficulty to the nearness of A0-21. This week he noticed that A0-21 was far out of sight of K0-25, and yet the trouble remained. N7RYW does not believe that his keps for A0-21 are off and thus he feels there might be something bothering K0-25's receiver. He is wondering if the receiver was switched to the secondary frequency. If so, it may be hard to find, as it was when K0-25 was first activated. In that instance, it was found to be off from its published frequency. N7RYW will be testing various uplinks over the next few days to see if he can find where its secondary uplink frequency is located. If there any other K0-25 users have had problems, please send N7RYW a note at his INTERNET address of

n7ryw@teleport.com. In a further status report received from WH6I, he also notes that K0-25 has been deaf with many stations thinking that A0-21 was the cause of the desensing of K0-25's receiver. However, analysis of the telemetry and many "re-tries" by some stations with a lot of power seems to indicate that desense is not the problem. In fact K0-25 has been deaf even when A0-21 is not near it. At the moment it seems that there might be a software problem, or perhaps the receiver is on a different (unknown) frequency. [N7RYW & WH6I]

A0-16: Working well. [WH6I]

L0-19: Operating normally. [WH6I]

K0-23: Operating Normally. [WH6I]

RS-10/11: Operating normally with very strong signals. [ZS6AOP]

MIR: N0XCZ reports that MIR's Personal Bulletin Board System (PBBS) is quite active but it appears to be running with low power. Stations can be heard but with weak signals. The MIR PBBS can be heard and worked on a frequency of 145.550 MHz, FM, simplex. [N0XCZ]

The AMSAT NEWS Service (ANS) is looking for volunteers to contribute weekly OSCAR status reports. If you have a favorite OSCAR which you work on a regular basis and would like to contribute to this bulletin, please send your observations to WD0HHU at his CompuServe address of 70524,2272, on INTERNET at wd0hhu@amsat.org, or to his local packet BBS in the Denver, CO area, WD0HHU @ W0LJF.#NECO.CO.USA.NOAM. Also, if you find that the current set of orbital elements are not generating the correct AOS/LOS times at your QTH, PLEASE INCLUDE THAT INFORMATION AS WELL. The information you provide will be of value to all OSCAR enthusiasts.

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Date: Mon, 2 May 94 15:25:37 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!math.ohio-state.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!gatech!  
newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!alberta!adec23!mark@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Canadian Reciprocity  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

drt@world.std.com (David R Tucker) writes:

>A: I highly recommend getting a copy of the rules. They publish a  
>number of circulars called RICs ("ricks") that you can order.

They distribute these for free, so do not hesitate to collect the necessary

set! BTW, in Canada, we call them "are eye ceez" or "circulars", not "ricks" :-)

Ciao -- 73 de VE6MGS/Mark -sk-

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Date: 30 Apr 94 02:29:23 GMT

From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!cs.utexas.edu!swrinde!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!  
library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!netcom.com!jkane@ucbvax.berkeley.edu  
Subject: Dual Band Mobile Recommendations?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I am going to purchase a dual band ( 2m / 70cm ) mobile rig \_real soon now\_. I think that I have narrowed it down to either the Kenwood TM-732 or the Yaesu FT-5100. Anyone use either/both of these radios? Any other radio that I should consider?

Thanks and 73

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Date: 2 May 94 17:24:10 GMT

From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!overload.lbl.gov!dancer.ca.sandia.gov!cronkite.nersc.gov!  
Greg.Chartrand@ucbvax.berkeley.edu  
Subject: FCC Computers  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

>Numerous times over the past year there have been postings about the FCC  
>contract to replace their present Ham-License-Computer system with networked  
>workstations. And within the past week a posting mentioned that the change-  
>over is now imminent.

Based upon their past performance in computerizing the licensing  
process, I'm sure it took them several years to figure out how to get  
those IBM 360's networked.

Greg Chartrand    \_/\_/    \_/\_/    \_/\_/    \_/\_/  
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Date: 2 May 94 19:45:35 GMT  
From: sdd.hp.com!nigel.msen.com!garnet.msen.com!not-for-mail@hplabs.hpl.hp.com  
Subject: FT-530 Mod Made Easy?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

murl@delphi.com writes:

> I recently purchased a Yaesu FT-530. When I bought the radio the  
> dealer gave me a MOD sheet for the expanded receive. When I started  
> to make the mod I found that the circuit board layout was not the  
> same as the drawing on the mod sheet and that there is a loop of  
> wire on what I think is pad 13. If this is pad 13 it looks like  
> simply cutting the wire will accomplish the mod. I did not try  
> this since I am not sure that this is the right pad. Has anyone  
> else seen this layout? Can the mod be done by cutting the wire?  
>  
[drawing and sig deleted]

I too just bought one (MFG lot 25) and it has the jumper. While in Dayton, I got the mod book and the layout is shown for this board. I cut the jumper, and it didn't work; no problem, maybe a strand from the jumper is still there...Well I cleaned that up completely (desoldering station) and still no go. Called Yaesu: 'What Jumper? It should only have a dot of solder.' I described the location of the pads it came from, they walked me through the reset and toggle procedure, and still no go. The radio just ignores it, pretends like the mod never happened. I removed the battery pack and the lithium battery for about half an hour, and tried the sequences again, NO GO!

Anyone have any ideas?

Vince -- KA8CSH

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Vince Vielhaber -- KA8CSH    email: vev@msen.com    flame-mail: /dev/null  
# include <std/disclaimers.h>  
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Date: 2 May 1994 16:17:16 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!uwm.edu!reuter.cse.ogi.edu!  
netnews.nwnet.net!owl.csrv.uidaho.edu!raven.csrv.uidaho.edu!  
cross901@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Help, no license yet!  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Thank you to all of you who responded. A person from the ARRL responded and answered my question. I appreciate your concern.

Rich Crossler

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Date: 2 May 94 16:41:52 GMT  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!news.ucdavis.edu!  
modem60.ucdavis.edu!ddtodd@ucbvax.berkeley.edu  
Subject: Linked repeaters from L.A. to Oregon??  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <parkerCp1H0q.8GL@netcom.com> parker@netcom.com (Andrew Parker) writes:  
>From: parker@netcom.com (Andrew Parker)  
>Subject: Linked repeaters from L.A. to Oregon??  
>Date: Fri, 29 Apr 1994 21:00:26 GMT

>A friend of mine is moving to southern Oregon soon, and I am wondering if  
>anyone knows of a linked repeater system (on any band) that would link from  
>roughly Los Angeles to Ashland, Oregon. The only system that I know of is  
>CONDOR, but I don't think it connects all the way up to Oregon. Thanks for  
>your help.

Seems like the perfect time to learn code.

cheers,  
Dan

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Dan Todd ddtodd@ucdavis.edu kc6uud@ke6lw.#nocal.ca.us.na  
Charter Member: Dummies for UNIX

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When radios are outlawed, only outlaws will have radios  
- David R. Tucker on rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Date: Mon, 2 May 1994 16:30:45 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!galaxy.ucr.edu!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!

netcom.com!dgf@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Mobile Antenna Experience  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <2q3458\$rfp@news.acns.nwu.edu> r-dewan@nwu.edu (Rajiv Dewan, ARS AA9CH) writes:  
>In article <2ptl17\$kt4@hebron.connected.com> jfreedmn@hebron.connected.com  
>(Jeffrey A. Freedman) writes:  
>>Has anyone had any experience (either positive or negative) with  
>>the OUTBACKER MOBILE ANTENNA? I am considering installing an HF  
  
>some more while driving to Dayton this last weekend. A while ago  
>some one had posted a comparison of a bunch of mobile antennas which  
>rated them based on field strength measurements. The outbacker was  
>dead last and the bugcatcher first - with a factor of 50 or so. That is  
>17db!  
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If someone saved this, could you please e-mail or post it? I've been looking for just this data while trying to decide if/how to replace my roof-mounted hustler antenna.

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

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Date: Mon, 2 May 1994 19:27:53 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!sdd.hp.com!hpscit.sc.hp.com!cupnews0.cup.hp.com!  
jholly@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Straight Key Events ? [Q]  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Martin (martin%dacws2@cen.jrc.it) wrote:  
: Hi folks,  
: Is there still an SKN (Straight Key Night) where CW fans meet  
: and use ordinary hand keys?  
: If not, are there OM that can remember such Straight Key  
: Meetings?  
: Does or did something similar exist for semi-automatic keyers  
: (mechanical bugs)?  
: In Europe there is a Straight Key Day every New Year's Day  
: and every Midsummer Day (organized by a Scandinavian CW club),  
: there is also a "bug" party organized by a German club.  
  
: I'd be grateful about any info concerning such events in the  
: US or other parts of the world (history, dates, participation)  
  
: 73 de IK2RMZ

: Internet: martin%dacws2@dac.ise.jrc.it or martin.zurn@cen.jrc.it  
the ARRL still sponsors the SKN every New Years eve. Never heard of a  
bug night.

Jim, WA6SDM

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Date: 30 Apr 94 02:25:59 GMT  
From: agate!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!netcom.com!  
jkane@ucbvax.berkeley.edu  
Subject: Vertical Antenna Recommendations?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I would like recommendations and comparisons of various HF vertical  
antennas. I am changing QTH's and need a small lot antenna. I plan on  
mounting the antenna about 10 feet above the house, possibly on a tripod.  
I would like to know if the antennas need radials, how well they get out,  
etc.

I know that the following antennas exist:

Butternut HF-9VX  
Cushcraft R7  
Cushcraft AP8A  
Hustler 6-BTV  
Hygain DX-88  
MFJ 1796

If you are spending your own money, what would you buy?

Thanks and 73

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Date: Mon, 2 May 1994 11:20:23 -0500  
From: pa.dec.com!csg.mot.com!Wayne\_Estes@decwrl.dec.com

Subject: Where is E050JS ?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

This weekend I worked E050JS which is a special callsign. The operator (Yuri) was talking very fast, and I didn't understand him when he announced his QTH. His QSL manager is LY1DS in Lithuania.

Does anyone know where E050JS is?

Please respond to wayne@csg.mot.com, or to the newsgroup. Thanks...WD5FFH

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Libertyville, IL 60048-1286  
PHONE: 1-708-523-2386 Z-MAIL: wayne@csg.mot.com  
FAX: 1-708-523-8795 POST: w10191@email.mot.com

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Date: 2 May 94 15:20:28 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!convex!news.duke.edu!godot.cc.duq.edu!  
newsfeed.pitt.edu!pitt.edu!hpb.cis.pitt.edu!hpb@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Which DSP Unit?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

While attempting to hide from the rain and mud at Dayton this year, I wandered into a dog-and-pony show for a DSP audio processor made by a company named Timewave. I was quite impressed.

I was all set to buy one of their units when a friend suggested I visit the booth of JPS, another DSP vendor. I sat through their sales pitch and was also impressed.

While out in the flea market, I came accross the Radio Shack area and noticed that they too sell a DSP unit at a very low price (around \$70).

I am now greatly confused. Timewave's unit seems to have superior ergonomics and the ability to fine-tune the filtering, but JPS seemed to have a better noise reduction algorithm. And although Radio Shack is bad-mouthinged by many hams, their ham gear generally receives pretty good reviews in QST, so it's possible that their cheap DSP unit is a bargain. So to clear up some of this confusion, let me pose the following questions to the Collected Wisdom of the Net:

- The two units that I saw demoed seemed to work very well while

processing the signals on vendor's tapes. How well do they work in the Real World?

- How well does Radio Shack's DSP unit work?
- Which vendor do you prefer, Timewave, JPS, or Radio Shack?
- BONUS QUESTION: Would any of the DSP units have been of any value in getting my car out the mud in Dayton on Saturday? :=)

Harry Bloomberg WA3TBL  
hpb+@pitt.edu

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Date: Mon, 2 May 1994 19:29:08 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!sdd.hp.com!hpscit.sc.hp.com!cupnews0.cup.hp.com!  
jholly@network.ucsd.edu  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <01HB9U9AAQFE000B36@mr.mec.mass.edu>, <2phr2b\$2bn@tymix.Tymnet.COM>, <2q2ui1\$201@meadata.meadata.com>  
Subject : Re: ARRL address

Robert Penrod (robertp@meadata.com) wrote:  
: Really enjoyed the HAMVENTION this weekend. My 9 year old Daughter really  
: enjoyed the SAREX 10th Anniversary Forum where she meet Astronauts Tony  
: England, W0ORE and Steven Nagel N5RAW. She is even more interested in getting  
: a ticket. I was interested in the ARRL address and failed to "swim" to their  
: booth to get some more information about SAREX. I have it at home but does  
: any body carry this imformation off the top of their heads. Would greatly  
: appreciate it.

: 73's  
: Rob, N8WWA

ARRL  
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Newington, CT 06111

Jim, WA6SDM

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End of Info-Hams Digest V94 #481  
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